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For (Title): VEHICLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM ADAPTED TO IMPROVED SYSTEM UPGRADE PROCEDURE

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☒ 40 pages of Specification/Claims 1-30/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 4 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-314076 filed October 29, 2002, Japanese Application Number 2002-314138 filed October 29, 2002, and Japanese Application Number 2002-314202 filed October 29, 2002, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 3 references.
☒ An Assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.

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